



Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospitals

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ENLIGHTENING LIVES



THE HEALING TOUCH

NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of June marked an unprecedented growth for Al-Shifa Trust, both in terms of patient flow and community outreach. Our dedicated professionals witnessed a steady increase in the number of outpatient visits as well as surgical procedures whereby the highest standards of patient care were upheld for any patient who walked in across any of our hospitals. During the month of May, an important milestone in our journey of growth and service was the inauguration of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Haveli Lakha.



Similarly, during the month of June, another significant development took place as Al-Shifa Trust formally announced its arrival in Lahore with Noor-e-Lahore: Founders' Circle Evening, organised by the Marketing Department. The evening was a celebration of philanthropy that was complemented by the melodious excellence of Ustad Rahat Fateh Ali Khan. Lahore showed up in numbers to support the construction of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Lahore and together with their support, we will make the dream of Asia's largest & most advanced eye care & research centre a reality.

The construction of this hospital has formally begun, whereby world-class architectural and project management companies are working tirelessly to expedite the completion of this facility in a record time of 22 months, with completion expected by August, 2028. The hospital will serve over millions of patients, bringing premium eye care to the heart of Punjab.

I will continue to pay homage to our main sponsors like **Dr Tahira Rathore, Zia Butt (USA)** for beholding their promise to support Al-Shifa Trust generously.

My Fond Regards,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Rehmat Khan', written in a cursive style.

Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan
President, Al-Shifa Trust

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GOVERNOR KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, MR. FAISAL KARIM KUNDI VISITS AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL

On June 17th, 2026, Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, **Mr. Faisal Karim Kundi** visited Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi.

During his visit, he toured various departments and state-of-the-art facilities offered at the behest of Al-Shifa Trust whereby world class eye care is provided to all without discrimination of age, gender, religion or financial status. Mr. Kundi was highly appreciative of how Al-Shifa Trust has revolutionised eye care in Pakistan and expressed keen commitment to build a similar facility in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

President Al-Shifa Trust, Maj Gen (Retd) Rehmat Khan expressed his gratitude to Mr. Kundi for his presence and explained how Al-Shifa Trust has expanded exponentially over the years to various cities across Pakistan.



We look forward to maintaining liaison with Mr. Kundi in furthering our mission of eliminating blindness from Pakistan and beyond.

AL-SHIFA TRUST MAKES ITS MARK IN LAHORE WITH

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital formally announced its expansion in Lahore with the launch of its Flagship initiative with **“Noor-e-Lahore: Founders’ Circle Evening,”** organised by the Marketing Department. This evening served the purpose of unveiling plans to establish South Asia’s largest and most advanced Eye Care and Research Centre.

The proposed facility, to be built over more than 70 kanals of land, is envisioned as a state-of-the-art institution dedicated to eye treatment, research, and medical education, and is expected to serve as a major healthcare hub for Pakistan and the wider region.

The fundraising event witnessed an enthusiastic response from philanthropists, business leaders, and members of civil society, who pledged strong support for the project. Participants termed the initiative a long-awaited addition to Lahore’s healthcare infrastructure, noting the growing need for advanced and comprehensive eye care services in the city.



The “Noor-e-Lahore: Founders Circle Evening” was powered and sponsored by DAEWOO Express. During the event, a total of 100 Million PKR (Rs. 10 crore) in donations and pledges were announced, including a contribution of Rs. 50 million (Rs. 5 crore) from DAEWOO Express, while the remaining Rs 50 million was pledged by various philanthropists and organisations.

Prominent personalities from the entertainment industry, including **Javed Sheikh, Shehzad Nawaz, Zara Noor Abbas, Imran Ashraf and Cricketers Abdul Razzaq and Umar Akmal** attended the event.



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NOOR-E-LAHORE: FOUNDERS' CIRCLE EVENING

The evening featured performances by renowned Baloch musician Ustad Noor Bakhsh, followed by a spiritual Sufi performance by Pakistan's most well-known musician, Ustad Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, which deeply captivated the audience.

President, Al-Shifa Trust, Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan expressed gratitude to donors and supporters for their generous participation, stating that the institution had been providing specialised eye care services for over 35 years across Pakistan.

He said the new Lahore facility would be completed within two years and would offer free treatment to underprivileged patients while offering world-class medical facilities. He added that the project would set new benchmarks in eye care, research, and training not only in Pakistan but across South Asia.

The Trust reiterated its commitment to combating preventable blindness and expanding access to quality eye care services across the region.



AL-SHIFA CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY (ACCO) CONTINUES ITS MISSION OF REACHING OUT TO THE UNREACHED

Al-Shifa Centre for Community Ophthalmology (ACCO) is Al-Shifa Trust's pride project which has cemented itself as a centre of excellence, constituting Pakistan's largest community outreach program for eye care.

The dedicated team at ACCO travels to remote and underdeveloped areas and performs life altering surgeries so that treatment is brought to those who cannot afford to travel for it.

In every camp, thousands of patients receive free screenings. Free vision glasses and medicines are distributed among all patients requiring specialised care. In addition to eye OPDS, general medical OPDs and screenings for Diabetes Mellitus & Hypertension are also conducted at our camps. Expert doctors perform surgical procedures, thereby curating a brighter future for those awaiting light.

Total Camps	111
Total OPD	30,476
Total Surgeries	707
School Screening	10,407



REGIONAL CHAIRMAN & VICE PRESIDENT FPCCI VISITS AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, RAWALPINDI

On June 9th, 2026, Mr. Zaki Aijaz, Regional Chairman and Vice President FPCCI visited Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital. During his visit, he appreciated how Al-Shifa Trust has always gone above and beyond to treat millions of people absolutely free-of-cost.

During his meeting with President Al-Shifa Trust, he expressed keen interest to support the construction of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in Lahore.

We look forward to maintaining liaison with Mr. Aijaz in concentrating efforts to further our mission of eliminating blindness from Pakistan.



STORIES OF RESILIENCE

GIVING THE GIFT OF SIGHT TO SAVE LIVES BEYOND EXISTENCE

To be able to see the world in all its glory is something every soul deserves, but sometimes, life is uncertain and renders one helpless.

Muhammad Jahanzeb, a young boy from Saghar, with the utmost drive to help humanity, had pledged to donate his eyes to those whose stories were hindered by the will of fate. After his passing, the corneas from both eyes were transplanted to two young kids, who now not only continue to study as they see the world with clarity, but also become the coolness of the eyes of those parents who lost their son.



STORIES OF RESILIENCE

LOW VISION - NO LONGER A HINDRANCE TO YOUR DREAMS

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, with its commitment to serve humanity as far as it can, has illuminated countless lives since its inception.

Bakhtawar Shah, a worried father of three from Buner, could not take a sigh of relief as his children's eyesight kept deteriorating. He consulted local doctors from Buner, but no channel of treatment helped in the management of their condition. Then, Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital stepped in and offered rehabilitation to all three of them at Pakistan's only Low Vision Rehabilitation Centre.

Since the first visit, their father has noticed a remarkable improvement in their lifestyle as they restarted their educational journeys.



PAKISTAN'S MOST RENOWNED STARS VISIT AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL

During the month of June, various celebrities & influencers including Mr. Shahzad Nawaz, Mr. Asim Kamal & child stars Guluna & Mustafa visited Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi.

During their visits, they greatly appreciated the state-of-the-art services offered at Al-Shifa Trust completely free-of-cost. They were also greatly impressed by how every patient is treated with equal care and dignity without any discrimination of age, gender, religion or financial status.

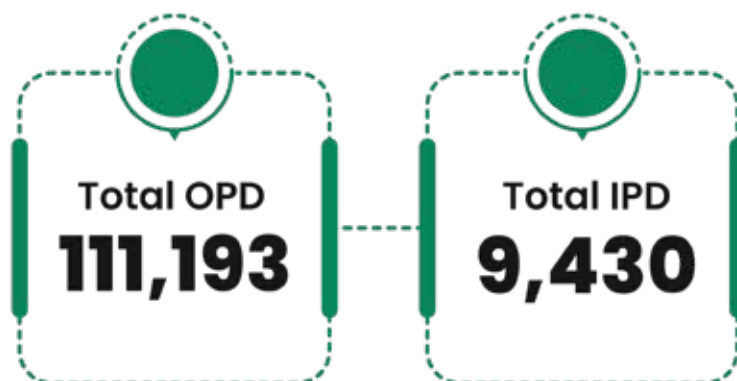
All of them expressed keen interest to become Ambassadors of Al-Shifa Trust's mission of Eliminating Blindness



ILLUMINATING THOUSANDS OF LIVES THROUGHOUT JUNE

In the month of June 2026, the expert ophthalmologists across Al-Shifa Trust's network of tertiary care eye hospitals treated thousands of patients with the utmost care & expertise.

At Al-Shifa Trust, every employee undertakes relentless efforts to ensure that no patient walks away untreated, hopeless & devoid of light.



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